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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter John Houzego. :

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS OR FILLING A CONTAINER

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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2009, concerning the above-captioned application. The term for response expires on December 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Please enter the following amendments: